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 TOPIC Soviet Maneuvers at the Letzling Heath

25X1 EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. It was learned that a large-scale field exercise by tank, heavy and light antiaircraft artillery, artillery and infantry units was held in the area of BOERGITZ (M 53/Y 64) from 7 to 13 August 1949.

19 August 1949

2. A train carrying four rocket launchers on self-propelled mounts and five trucks of Russian make passed through NEUHALDENSTEDEN (M 53/Y 51) proceeding towards CEBISTELDE (M 53/Y 23). The train had come from the direction of MAGDEBURG (M 53/Y 60).

20 and 21 August 1949

3. The following materiel, which had been shipped to the NEUHALDENSTEDEN railroad station from the direction of the woodcamp, was entrained:

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Twelve heavy antiaircraft guns.
 The unit with the above materiel arrived at the railroad station late on 20 August 1949. Ammunition boxes but no quartering equipment were observed with the unit.

About 50 light antiaircraft guns.

The officers and ~~MM~~ observed with the above materiel were artillerymen.

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Comment:

a. Besides antiaircraft artillery units which have been engaged in summer maneuvers at the Letzling Heath since May 1949, component units of the Third Shock Army are believed to have participated in the observed field exercises in the BOERGITZ area.

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b.
the following antiaircraft artillery units were entrained in NEUHAUSEN on 20 and 21 August 1949:

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- (1) Component units of the ? No. AAA Regt (Div ?) of the Second Gds Mecz Army from the VELTEN-SCHOENWALDE area.
- (2) Component units of the ? No AAA Regt of the 18th Mecz Div from PARCHIM.
- (3) Component units of the ? No AAA Div (Cadre ?) of the Third Gds Mecz Army (Cadre) from the JUETTERBOG-LUCKENWALDE area.

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